

"It Takes Two" ©
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A game show where the studio audience passes judgment on who should be a couple. Contestants have to have been married at least five years. If the couple wins and the audience approves of their already-existing relationship, they get an all-expense paid vacation in the Bahamas. If they lose, they have to live up to their legally-binding agreement with the show and break-up forever, divorce.

The audience breaks up one marriage after the other, to the shock of the married couples who thought surely everyone would approve of them. Elderly couples together for fifty years are no exception. Losers tend to bicker angrily with each other as they're being ushered offstage. A man comes out who is married to himself, he lives a reclusive existence. The audience rejects this relationship also, requiring the man to no longer be married to himself (he has to marry someone else). They hate the idea of someone enjoying a reclusive existence. Every time a gay couple appears the audience is approving. It emerges that the overwhelming majority of the studio audience are gay, heterosexual-couple haters, approvers of anyone living the gay lifestyle, essentially the reverse of those who despise gay marriage while defending heterosexual marriage as the only valid kind. The host of the show is also gay, as is everything else about the show, including the way the prizes are presented.

The End